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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

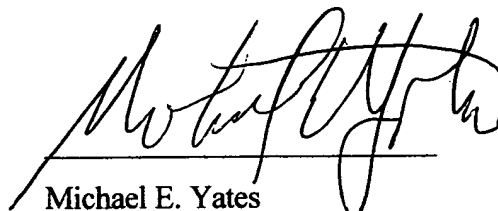
This paper is being filed in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on December 29, 2006. In a telephone call with Leneetha L. Dyar, Patent Appeal Center Specialist, Melissa Hardy, paralegal working with the undersigned attorney, was told that submission of the attached "Related Proceedings Appendix" was all that was required in response to the notice.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the appeal of the present case continue.

Respectfully submitted,

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Related Proceeding Appendix

None.